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## BOURBON GROWERS READ.

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS:

PARIS, KY., Nov. 19, 1917. We will hold our opening sale on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1917, at 9 a. m. We urge that you be present and post yourself on prices. We confidently expect to see the highest prices ever heard of to be realized for this crop. We have consistently predicted high prices since the closing of last year's market and have at all times urged the farmers to hold their tobacco and get the benefit themselves. Many have thought we were merely talking in the interest of the warehouse business and in order to show our faith by our works we have departed from our usual custom and made a purchase of tobacco at prices ranging from 24 to 35 cents per pound.

As a further justification of our prediction, we ask a careful reading of the market reports below, taken from Southern Tobacco Journal of November 10, 1917:

## OFFICE OF SOUTHERN TOBACCO JOURNAL.

Winston-Salem, N. C. Nov. 6, 1917. The local market sold about one million seven hundred thousand pounds last week, at an average of around 35 cents. More common and medium stuff is showing up on the breaks, but the average prices increased instead of decreased. The total sales up to the first of this month amounted to 15,125,547 lbs., which averaged 32.07. October sales amounted to 9,095,734, which averaged 34.15. The market has sold up to date about 16,000,000 pounds. Up to the end of October, 1916, the market had sold only 8,758,699 pounds, the average being only \$17.04 a hundred pounds, just a little more than half of the average at the present time. Total sales to Christmas of last year were less than 50,000 pounds more than has been sold to date this year.

## CONSTANT RISE AT DANVILLE.

Danville, Va., Nov. 2, 1917. The farmers continue to bring their tobacco to market as rapidly as the weather permits them to strip, and the sales have been large enough to occupy the buyers the major portion of each day. The quality of the offerings for the week appears to be not of such high standard as usual, but the price, nevertheless, shows, an increased average over the former week. Every week since the season opened in August shows a marked increase in the average price over the previous week's average. The sales for the month of October were 9,358,269 pounds, at an average of \$32.60, an increase of \$6.59 over the average of the two previous months. The 15,566,756 pounds sold to November 1 has averaged \$32.60. The 1916 crop for the corresponding period averaged \$16.65, and for the 1915 crop, \$8.78.

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## ROCKY MOUNT'S FINE SHOWING.

Rock Mount, N. C., Nov. 2, 1917. Receipts of leaf tobacco have been rather light this week, amounting to about 900,000 pounds, at an average of \$33.89, bringing the total for the season to 15,750,000 at an average of \$28.44.

The offerings as a whole have shown some improvement, there being a greater proportion of the better grades of leaf and cutters, and less of the common, nondescript tobaccos. On the other hand, wrappers have been scarce in the offerings. Prices have advanced during the week and the market closed Friday strong and active on all grades. Following is a comparative report of sales on the Rocky Mount tobacco market:

Sales for October, 1917—6,158,824 lbs.; average \$31.26.  
Sales for October, 1916—3,737,128 lbs.; average \$20.59.  
Gain this season—2,421,686 lbs.; average \$10.67.  
Sales for season to date 1917—15,329,101 lbs.; average \$28.46.  
Sales for season to date 1916—10,491,138 lbs.; average \$19.22.  
Gain this season—4,837,963 lbs.; average \$9.23.  
E. W. SMITH, Sec.

Rock Mount Tobacco Board of Trade

## SOUTH BOSTON'S BIG REPORT

South Boston, Va., Oct. 31, 1917. Below is a summary of sales of leaf tobacco made on the South Boston market for the month of October, 1917, together with total sales to date and comparative figures for same period last season:  
Sold in October, 1917—5,961,156 lbs.; average \$32.21; \$1,919,335.56 amount.  
Sold in October, 1916—4,798,132 lbs.; average \$28.60; \$1,373,976.25 amount.  
Gain this year—1,163,024 lbs.; \$541.31 average; \$1,545,357.31 amount.  
Total to date, 1917—9,617,911 lbs.; average \$32.21; \$3,117,911.11 amount.  
Total to date, 1916—6,099,128 lbs.; average \$28.60; \$1,744,370.72 amount.  
Gain for this year—3,518,783 lbs.; \$3.61 average; \$12,676,540.39 amount.

Sales for the past month were the heaviest in the history of the market, with the single exception of the month of October, 1913. The crop is fully half sold and if the present rate is kept up, will be practically ninety per cent sold by the first of the year. Since the opening of the market prices have steadily gone up and present prices are higher than

## Y. M. C. A. ARMY WAR WORK DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

With a full and complete report turned in by all the working teams engaged in the Y. M. C. A. army campaign, Bourbon county has "gone over the top" and exceeded the allotment of \$7,500. The team captains were busy last night at the Y. M. C. A. building in tabulating the returns, and the prediction was confidently made that Bourbon county would show \$9,000 or more when the official result was reported.

All the members of the teams worked long and hard to make the campaign a success.

## THANKSGIVING DANCE

Mr. Ireland "Bit" Davis is promoter of a big Thanksgiving Dance, which will be given in the Masonic Temple, in Paris, on Wednesday evening, November 28. The hours will be from nine to three. Subscription, \$1.00. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Garrett's Saxophone Orchestra. This will be the first dance given in Paris since the summer season, and the only one until Christmas.

at any time hitherto this season. Heavy sales are expected for the coming month.

JOHN D. EVANS, Secretary, South Boston Tobacco Board of Trade.

## ROXBORO'S SPLENDID RECORD.

Roxboro, N. C., Nov. 3, 1917. The report of the supervisor of sales of the Roxboro tobacco market shows that during the month of October, 1917, the market sold 1,933,342 pounds for \$665,365.25, making an average of \$34.40.

During the months of September and October, 1917, the market sold 3,251,001 pounds for \$1,021,700.98, averaging \$31.43.

During the months of September and October, 1916, the market sold 2,408,518 pounds for \$458,307.36, making an average of \$19.03, showing a gain for September and October, 1917, over the same period of 1916 of 842,483 pounds, \$573,393.62, and gain in average \$12.40.

The sales are showing good color, and prices are good. About two-thirds of crop is sold in this section.

W. T. PASS, Secy.

## RISE AT RICHMOND.

There seems to be no end to the leaf-tobacco boom. On all the Virginia and North Carolina markets the prices are still rising, and such averages as were made in the month of October were never before heard of, and yet the sales for the first two days of November show continued increases on all grades offered, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The deliveries in Richmond last week amounted to 750,000 pounds, and the average paid for the week was about \$34.50. A break at Shockoe Warehouse on Friday of 125,000 pounds made a round average of \$35 per 100. The breaks were made up almost entirely of sun-dried tobaccos, there being less than 5,000 pounds of primings offered. On Friday the offerings were unusually large, and sales lasted until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The cool spell that came along last week will probably curtail the offerings somewhat this week, but the warehousemen look for large deliveries, nevertheless.

The total sales for the month of October were 803,810 pounds, which made the remarkable average of \$32.31. Sales for the same month of last year were 264,450 pounds, average \$12.03. Increase this year over October of last year, 539,360. Increase in average paid, \$20.28.

To sum up the reports above we find that the Winston-Salem market during October, 1916, sold 8,758,699 lbs. of tobacco for an average of \$17.04. October sales this year on same market were 9,095,734 lbs. for an average of \$34.15, or little more than twice last season's average.

We find Danville, Va., market during 1916 averaged \$12.65. The 1917 market has averaged to date, \$32.60, a gain over last season of \$20.95 per hundred.

We find further that the South Boston, Va., market during October, 1916, averaged \$16.30 per hundred. During October, 1917, the average was \$32.21, a net gain over last year of \$15.91 per hundred; and finally we find that during October, 1916, the Richmond, Va., market averaged \$12.03. Same period this season the average is \$32.31, a gain per hundred of \$20.28.

You will note further that none of these markets last season came up to the average of \$18.43 made up by this house on the Paris market.

And finally if Winston-Salem last season averaged \$17.04 and this season averaged \$32.21, last year \$34.15; if Danville, Va., last year \$16.65 and this year \$32.60; if South Boston last year averaged \$16.30 and this year \$32.21; and if Richmond, Va., last year averaged \$12.03, and this year \$32.31, have we who had an average last season of \$18.43 not a right to expect our predictions of higher prices to come true?

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BOURBON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY.  
By JNO. T. COLLINS.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. Richard Doane sold to Boardman Bros., the Oldson farm near North Middletown, containing 100 acres, for about \$100 per acre. Another farm in the same neighborhood changed ownership when Mr. David Pence sold his farm on the Prescott pike, near North Middletown, to a Montgomery county purchaser, for \$125 per acre.

Mr. R. H. Herrington, of Paris, purchased through the Paris Realty Company 219 acres of land located three miles east of Bloomfield, in Nelson county, for \$22,000. Mr. Herrington bought the farm as an investment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore yesterday sold their handsome brick cottage on Pleasant street, to Mrs. Mollie Rice, of North Middletown, for \$8,000. Mrs. Rice will move to the home on January 1. The Moore home is one of the most desirable pieces of residence property in Paris. Mrs. Rice has disposed of her property in North Middletown. A nicely improved farm consisting of 120 acres, located on the Walnut Hill pike, eight miles from Lexington, was purchased Saturday by Mr. N. P. Rice, of Bourbon county, from the Chestnut Bros., of Lexington. The price paid was not made public. Mr. Rice will take possession of his purchase on March 1st.

## SMALL POX DEVELOPED.

A case of small pox, the victim being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, residing on the Hill pike, near Jacksonville, has been reported to the Bourbon county health authorities. Mr. Fisher resides in the extreme western portion of the county. The daughter, who resides in an adjoining county, came on a visit to her father's family, and was taken ill a few days ago.

The health authorities immediately had the home quarantined, all the members of the family vaccinated and all proper precautions taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

## ALL HANDS BUSY.

Work hands in Paris and Bourbon county were never so busy as now, and it is almost impossible to find an ideal man. The farmers are using all the men they can get and crying for more, while there is work for all in the city. Good wages prevail, and there is no excuse for a "hard times" cry.

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## BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Upon reconvening Friday morning the Court took up the case of P. L. Briggs against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, in which Briggs sought to recover \$25,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained while in the defendant company's employ in Paris, while helping to unload a freight car at the Third street station of the L. & N. in Paris in November, 1916. Briggs was injured when a switch engine bumped into the car. He claimed negligence on the part of the engineer and train crew.

The case for the plaintiff was presented by Attorneys R. C. Talbott, Robt. B. Franklin and Wade H. Whitley, while Attorney Emmett M. Dickson, represented the L. & N. The jury came in yesterday with a verdict of \$10,000 for Briggs.

The grand jury, which had been in session since Monday, concluded its labors Friday, reporting to the Court a total of twenty-six indictments for various infractions of the laws. Four of the members, acting as a special committee, visited the County Infirmary near Ruddle's Mills and made a thorough inspection. They reported the institution as having been capably and satisfactorily managed. The committee suggested a number of needed improvements, notably a central heating plant, which would be an economical move and be safer and more comfortable for the inmates.

They also recommended an increased production of food stuffs in the garden. After leaving the Infirmary the committee inspected the county jail, pronouncing it in good condition, much more so, than for years. The report was received and filed, and the members of the grand jury discharged from further service.

In the case of Chas. S. Brent & Bro. vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co., the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$592.71. Brent & Bro. sued the telegraph company for damages resulting from a misspelled word in a message.

No cases have been assigned for trial to-day, but on Wednesday twelve Commonwealth cases will be called for trial.

## THIEVES SLAUGHTER HOGS: LEAVE HEADS AND HIDES.

Those were discriminating thieves who visited the Clarence Lebus farm near Ruddle's Mills, Saturday night. In fact, they were too discriminating, and as a result of their visit fifteen fine fat hogs were slaughtered. The thieves left the heads and hides and carried away the rest. It is inconceivable that any one should be willing to forego "hog jowl" in these troublous times when the Food Commission is "conserving" everything.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The second annual meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Educational Association will be held at the Woodland Park Auditorium, in Lexington, on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. The program to be presented is an unusually strong one, and the date, during the Thanksgiving holidays, will give every Bourbon county teacher a chance to attend, and not lose any time. A special holiday rate of one fare plus 25 cents on the certificate plan, has been assured by the railroads.

The meeting will be opened with the invocation by Rev. I. J. Spencer, of Lexington. The president's address will be delivered by Miss Ora L. Addams, of Harrodsburg, and the welcome address by M. M. Cassidy, Supt. of Lexington Public Schools. Five minute responses will be made by prominent educators. Among the noted speakers who will be heard are Dr. Frank McVey, president of the State University, Lexington; Dr. William Arch McKeever, Department of Child Welfare, of the University of Kansas; Mrs. Frances G. Richards, of Oxford University, Oxford, Ohio, and Dr. Wm. Lowe Bryan, president of the University of Indiana.

Miss Mabel Robbins, County Superintendent of Schools, requests all Bourbon county teachers who will attend, to ask the local ticket agent for a certificate when they purchase their ticket, and to file the certificate with the secretary of the meeting, at the registration headquarters in the Phoenix Hotel Block, for their badges. No one will be admitted without a badge.

## PARIS BOWLING LEAGUE.

Ah, boys, it was an awful slaughter, referring, of course, to the game at the local alleys last Wednesday between the Bourbon Laundry and R. P. Walsh teams. The Laundry team put 'em over the top to the tune of a 512 pin majority. The official publicity agent of the League, who is a member of the losing team, was unable to furnish THE NEWS with the scores in time for Friday's issue, but they are given in this issue. Clarke made the high score, 190, for the Laundry team, with Shankland close second with 185 and Funk with 180. For the Walsh team Thomas rolled high score, 190, and 156, with his closest competitor, Jackson, rolling 153. The scores ranged low on both teams, but the superior work of the Laundry team put the score finally in their favor. The score follows:

BOURBON LAUNDRY.			
	1	2	3
Shankland	150	155	177
Swearingen	136	183	161
Determan	173	137	142
Clarke	154	190	117
Funk	137	158	180
Totals	770	880	807

R. P. WALSH			
	1	2	3
Thomas	190	153	156
Santen	113	140	83
Meglone	72	100	121
Kane	125	133	134
Jackson	153	133	134
Totals	653	659	633
Bourbon Laundry	2457		
R. P. Walsh	1945		

Laundry Majority 512

## OREGON COW HAS TWINS BORN OVER MONTH APART.

From the vicinity of Scotts Mill, Oregon, comes a story indicating that the days of miraculous events are yet in evidence.

Harvey C. Hartman, born and reared in that section of the country, noted for its verisimilitude, claims to have a 3-year-old Jersey heifer which gave birth to a Jersey heifer calf on Sept. 22 last. On Oct. 23, just one month and one day later, the animal gave birth to a Hereford bull calf. Both are living and in a healthy condition. Mr. Hartman is as proud of the cow as the animal is over the belated twin.

## CAUGHT WITH THE "GOODS ON THEM."

A valuable automobile robe and a pair of blankets stolen from Mr. John M. Stuart's auto in front of the opera house one night last week, were recovered through the efforts of Patrolman Thos. Mynes and restored to the owner.

Upon coming out of the theatre Mr. Stuart missed the robes, and reported his loss to Patrolman Mynes. Suspicion fell upon two young men and a visit was made to their rooms. They were found asleep under the stolen goods. Mr. Stuart refused to prosecute, being satisfied to recover his robe and blankets. The young men's names were not revealed.

## RECITAL BY MISS FISHER AT ANTIOCH CHURCH.

Miss Olive Fisher, formerly a member of the faculty at the Millersburg College, and now connected with the Lexington College of Music, will give a recital at the Antioch church, near Hutchison, tomorrow (Wednesday) night, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Fisher, who is an accomplished reader and elocutionist, will be assisted by Miss Lucy Jones, soprano. The program of readings and vocal selections will make an enjoyable evening. A small admission sum will be charged.

## GOOD TOBACCO SALES AT GOOD PRICES.

The good prices being realized by tobacco growers throughout this section have served to hearten them in these strenuous times and to make confidence stronger in the local market when the season opens. Among recent sales were the following:

A crop of 30,000 pounds, raised by Toohey & Hamilton, for Mr. C. E. Cleveland, on his farm on the Georgetown pike, near Paris, was sold by him to Mr. D. G. Taylor, of Paris, for twenty-eight cents per pound, all around, to be loaded on the wagons at the barn. The crop was raised on sixteen acres and will bring Mr. Cleveland about \$9,000.

Mr. Dan W. Peed, of Paris, purchased 9,000 pounds of tobacco from Isaac N. Keller and son, Mr. Edward Keller, of Kiserston, at thirty-two cents per pound. The crop, which was raised on six acres, brought \$480 an acre.

Record prices are being paid for tobacco in Nicholas county. Bart Wilson, a farmer residing near Moorefield, sold a crop from about one acre of ground to A. S. Kimbrough at \$45 a hundred. The crop is estimated at 1,200 pounds. Hobart Sanderson sold one-fourth interest in a crop grown on four acres of ground, near Moorefield, to W. G. F. Ledford for \$37 a hundred. Thos. C. Ashbury and W. W. Scott purchased a crop of tobacco from J. T. Duncan, near East Union, at \$35 a hundred.

A new world's record was established last week when Wm. Howie, of Harrison county, sold his crop of 8,000 pounds of tobacco to Clarence Lebus, of the Burley Tobacco Society, at Lexington, for \$40 per hundred, straight. Mr. Lebus also paid \$30 per hundred to H. H. Pointexter for 6,000 pounds and Mark Fryman \$32.50 per hundred pounds.

The Independent Tobacco Warehouse will also have their opening sales on the morning of Dec. 4, the same day set for the opening of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse. The management has agreed to donate one-quarter of the proceeds of the first day's sales to the local Chapter of the Red Cross, one-quarter to the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League, and one-half to the "Boys-in-France - Tobacco Fund." They will also sell without commission all tobacco donated for the above causes. The growers can donate as much as they desire—one, two or three sticks of the weed—and it will be sold to the best advantage. Read the Independent Warehouse Co.'s big display ad in this issue.

Under the head of "Tobacco Coming Here From Other Counties," the Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat says:

"A firm of local buyers reported to a representative of this paper the purchase by them this week of more than 100,000 pounds of tobacco in Bourbon county that otherwise would have gone on sale at the Paris houses."

Tobacco stripping began last week in many sections of Bourbon county and growers whose crops were housed early are making efforts to get the weed ready for the Paris market before the rush for labor begins. A local tobacco man says it might be well for THE NEWS to repeat the caution about bulking the tobacco in too large piles and letting it get hot.

## HOMEWARD BOUND.

Dispatches to the Kentucky daily papers of Saturday, carried the following item of interest to many Bourbon county people:

"Easton, Saskatchewan, Canada, Nov. 17.—Eight young Kentuckians, including W. C. Thomas, of Lexington, Henry Stewart, of Cynthiana, and M. W. Kiser, W. O. Kiser, A. R. Johnson, Samuel Bramel, Nimrod Crump and Henry Connelly, all of Paris, are returning south from this section where they have been employed on the western flax ranch of E. F. Spears & Sons, of Paris. R. L. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dotson and H. C. Kiser, manager of the ranch, all of Paris, are expected to leave soon for a visit to Kentucky."

## IN NEW POSITION.

Mr. W. R. Clinkenbeard, who succeeded Mr. J. Kiser Smith as ticket agent for the Louisville & Nashville road at Paris, resigned that place last week to accept a position as city ticket agent for the Southern Railway Company, in Lexington. Mr. Clinkenbeard succeeds Mr. W. I. Griffin, who has been transferred to the Nicholasville office.

Mr. Clinkenbeard was "checked out" of the Paris office of the L. & N., and "checked in" at the Lexington office last Thursday, when he took charge. Mr. Clinkenbeard recently married Miss Hadden, a handsome and attractive young Winchester girl who made many friends during her short residence in Paris.

## CONVICTED ON ONE CHARGE. ACQUITTED ON ANOTHER.

In the Federal Court, at Richmond, last week George Vickers, who was arrested on a charge of impersonating a United States soldier, was sentenced to ten days imprisonment. Vickers was acquitted on the charge of being a "German spy."

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